

sequent had demonstrated that neither party was in power and it had been shown that it would be impossible for the Republicans to accomplish anything without the aid of one of the other parties.

"The truth underlying the whole proceeding," retorted Senator Vest of Missouri, "is that reorganization was made possible by the agreement to put Mr. Wolcott, a free-coinage man, on the Finance Committee, and that a free-coinage committee was the concern of the whole matter, and without that concession the reorganization would have never been put through."

Senator Allison of Iowa replied to this thrust that all this was a mere dealing with leashes and prunello. The complexity of the Finance Committee, which was now a free-coinage committee, had not been changed. He declared that reorganization had been made necessary by the addition of new men to the Senate, and by the necessity of the enlargement of the committee. Senator Gorman spoke next, saying that the Republicans had sought the power which the control of the committee would give them, and he said that he was anxious to have the responsibility which his party had assumed. They had accepted the responsibility and must meet it like men.

Senator Hale asked Senator Gorman how it had happened that the Democrats, having full control of the committee, Senator Teller here interrupted to say that the free-coinage men had not been added, it would have been impossible for the Republicans to organize at all.

Senator Chandler made some humorous and sarcastic remarks, saying he hoped the Democrats would soon recover from the results of their playing over the situation. He said the Republicans would meet the responsibility.

Senator Harris got the floor as Senator Chandler sat down. He apologized for precipitating the debate that had occurred. "I wanted to state," said he, "that if I had for an instant realized that the innocent question I put to the Senator from Nebraska would have provoked the remarks of the Senator from North Carolina and the volubility of the Senator from New Hampshire, I should have refrained. But, having witnessed the remarks of the Senator from Nebraska, and, turning to Senator Allen he said: 'I promise I will never ask the Senator from Nebraska another question.'"

MR. BARHAM'S BILL.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Special Dispatch.)—Congressman Barham today made encouraging over the outlook for his Nicaragua Canal bill. He had an interview with Senator Morgan today regarding it, and found that gentleman quite pleased with the provisions named in the measure. Mr. Barham explained that he was anxious to have the bill introduced in the Senate, whereupon Senator Morgan suggested that he place it in the hands of Senator Frye or Senator Teller. Mr. Barham said that he would be better to have the bill introduced in the Senate by a member from the Atlantic coast, as the bill had been presented in the House by a Representative from the Pacific coast. Mr. Barham met Senator Perkins while the latter was en route to the Senate, and finding him strongly in favor of the measure and willing to introduce it in the Senate, placed it in his hands, and in the afternoon he introduced in the Senate, whereupon Senator Morgan suggested that he place it in the hands of Senator Frye or Senator Teller.

Mr. Barham tonight sent copies of his bill to Senators Sherman, Frye and several other Senators, and in the morning he will send it to the House as favoring the construction of the canal by the United States government as a general proposition, but who have not had any opportunity of studying the Barham bill. Mr. Barham is still further encouraged by the fact that he has received a number of letters from prominent men in which they have expressed themselves as greatly pleased over the common-sense features of his bill.

ONE MILLION SHARES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Perkins today introduced the Nicaragua Canal Bill in the Senate. It provides that the capital stock shall consist of 1,000,000 shares of \$100 each, and is on the lines of the Nicaragua Canal bill.

ARGENTINE AND THE TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Voorhees presented in the Senate today a communication from Senator V. J. Cummings, charge of affairs of the Argentine legation in Washington, in which he has expressed his relations between Argentina and the United States as affected by the tariff which it is proposed to levy on wool under the House bill.

In order that there may be no interruption of the good feelings now existing, and not disturbing the commercial relations between the two countries, he asks whether it could not be suggested in considering the bill proposed that the tariff should be applied only to countries other than South America. He says the wool exports from South America are comparatively small; increases the tariff on the National Wool-growers' Association that their complaint is against Australian wool, and suggests that all desired ends could be accomplished by exempting South American countries from the operation of the bill. He adds: "The tariff on the wool of the sister republic would not be affected, and the Argentine Republic would supply in a moderate degree the wants of this market, while the United States, taking advantage of the field opened to American manufacturers in that country, could continue to expand."

Dominique calls attention to the fact that the principal Argentine nations admit South American wool free of duty, and asks how, if Congress desires friendly and close relations between this country and other American states, it can pass a measure which will exclude from the market the chief product of one of the South American countries. After some further discussion, communication was referred to the committee on Finance.

MR. DINGLEY'S CANVASS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee today announced that he was making a canvass of the leaders in the House today. He said the Republicans quite anxious to pass a tariff bill at an early date.

SENATOR JONES' AMENDMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Jones of Arkansas today presented an amendment which he proposes to offer to the House bond bill. It provides that any holder of silver bullion in the United States should be allowed to tender the same to the Secretary of the Treasury and have it coined into silver dollars, the seigniorage to be the difference between the value of the bullion and the market price of the bullion in New York; for the cancellation of all bank notes of less than \$100, and

recoining the Secretary of the Treasury to coin the silver bullion in the Treasury into silver dollars, to be used in redeeming the treasury notes issued for the purpose of purchasing silver bullion under the Sherman act, and redemption of the greenbacks in either gold or silver, and for their re-issue according to the provisions of the act of 1878.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Chandler to clarify the Interstate Commerce Commission provides that the commission shall be composed of one member from each State and that the members shall meet quarterly. The details of the work of the commission are to be left to a committee of five which shall be in constant session. These members of the committee are to receive the same remuneration now given the members of the commission, while the other members of the enlarged commission are to be paid only for the time actually spent in the government service.

NO BOND ISSUE YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is stated authoritatively that there will be no bond issue in the city today. There is no reason, however, to change the previous statement that a bond issue is considered almost certain in the very near future.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Voorhees has reconsidered his original decision to call a meeting of the Finance Committee for tomorrow and will leave the determination of the time for the meeting to Senator Morrill, the new chairman of the committee. It is now considered probable that a meeting will be held on Thursday.

STOPPING THE BOND BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Allen, at the request of Senator Thurston, has introduced a bill prohibiting the issuance of bonds by the United States unless Congress by resolution declare the necessity for them.

GROVER IS PREPARED.

WILL SPRING ANOTHER BIG ISSUE OF BONDS.

The Banks at Boston Will Not Lead Money as They Expect to Get in on the Deal—The Effect on Securities.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—There is no reasonable doubt that another bond issue has been fully agreed upon, and that the details of a contract with a syndicate of which J. Pierpont Morgan is the head have been arranged; also that nothing remains to be done to carry it into effect but for the Secretary of the Treasury to sign his name thereto. Thus the President is prepared for any emergency, and there is no doubt that should heavy withdrawals of gold for export set in again, another issue would be announced.

The fact that the banks have no withdrawals for export within the last several days, although sterling exchange has ruled at or above the shipping point, gives credence to an opinion held in treasury circles that the market has already begun to feel the syndicate influence against exports.

The amount of the next issue has been fixed at \$100,000,000, and it is believed the terms of the contract are rather more favorable to the government than the last one. In this connection it is recalled that between August 31, 1895, the date when the national debt reached its highest point, and March 1, 1898, the amount of the government's outstanding obligations was reduced by \$1,881,478,760. To complete the issue now made, the government will be required to purchase prior to 1879, and \$446,458,000.

EFFECT ON THE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A Washington special to the Post says that nothing definite has yet been learned about the bond deal, and statements as to the amount and the price of the bonds will not be made until the matter is definitely settled. Government 4 per cent, thirty-year bonds, the same as were sold this time, have sold down during the last ten days from 127 to 126, a break of five points, and it is thought by treasury experts that the syndicate will sell at a price margin of not less than 5 per cent, for handling the loan. That would indicate a net price to the government of 129@131. At 129 the transaction would be on a basis of 2 1/2 per cent.

The last issue of \$22,315,000 per cent, sold at a fraction under 106, or on a net basis of 105 1/2. For many months these same bonds found a market around 121, which realized the investors about 2 1/2 per cent. The 3 per cent, line was crossed at 120.

MONEY TIED UP IN BOSTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A special from Boston to the Evening Post says that it is impossible to borrow money there today. The banks would not accept Pullman stock as collateral at 3 per cent, and the clearing-house for certificates. There is a suspicion that the money is being hoarded to buy expected government bonds.

NOT MUCH HEADWAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: "As regards the placing of a United States loan, I understand that one London bank has several small institutions have agreed to participate in an issue that may be made that certain firms on the continent have expressed interest in the loan. But those who are naturally looked to for support still decline to step forward and so the negotiations are not likely to make much headway at present."

BEER WAR SETTLED.

Brewing Associations in Chicago Form a Combine.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The beer war, waged for a year or so, has been settled. All brewing companies doing business in Chicago have performed a mutual agreement by which the price of beer will be advanced on January 1 to \$5 a barrel. The present rate is \$4 or less. This is estimated to close some two thousand saloons in Chicago the first of January as 1899.

Ever since the Brewers' Association went to pieces, about a year ago, efforts have been constantly directed toward reorganization of the industry. Brand of the Brand Brewing Company announced at a meeting of brewers that the Anheuser-Busch Company of St. Louis, the one concern holding out against the proffer of peace, had agreed to co-operate with the Chicago and Milwaukee brewers in bringing about the reorganization of the industry and the establishment of the \$5 rate on the malt-beverage, thus ending a long-bug-out, and to many of the weaker brewers a life-saver. The Anheuser-Busch Company flatly refused to enter into any combine, but Bush consented to come to an understanding on certain trade matters, which will help to promote the best interests of the brewing business.

HE'S NOT MISSED.

DUNRAVEN'S DEPARTURE DID NO HARM.

The Inquiry Goes on Just the Same and is Now Nearly Finished.

Mate Berry of the Defender Was One Who Gave Testimony Yesterday.

An Average Card at Bay District. A Horse Ruled Out—Sterling Elliott a Candidate for the L.A.W. Presidency.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The departure of Lord Dunraven and Arthur Glenale from New York on Saturday last detracted only a little from the interest exhibited by those interested in the hearing of evidence by the special commission was resumed at the New York Club today. Capt. Haft and Terry, with many members of the Defender staff, were present.

Among those who testified today were Mate Berry of the Defender and Messrs. Thorne, Terry, Staples and Conant. It is expected that tomorrow's session will end the case.

THOSE PICKLE-MINDED BRITONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the World from London says that there is such a marked change of feeling regarding Lord Dunraven among influential circles here, including prominent members of the Royal Yacht Squadron, that it seems likely that private cablegrams have been received from him accounting for it.

Men, who from the beginning of the controversy have been on the defensive ground, against the discretion of Lord Dunraven in making the charges, now express bitter resentment against the New York Club, which is giving no reason for it, except to say: "Dunraven did not have a fair showing."

BAY DISTRICT.

An Ordinary Card—Little Bob is Disqualified.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The card at Bay District today was of a very ordinary nature, the events being well timed by the weather. The track was not thoroughly dried out and fast time may be looked for.

Little Bob won fourth race, but was disqualified for fouling Trux and the race was given to the latter horse. The fifth race was a handicap for 1 to 4. The weather was clear and pleasant and the track fast. The attendance was large.

Five furlongs: Ray del Bandollos won. Summer time second, Alvarado third; time 1:02.

Four furlongs: Tim Roy won. Two Cheers second, Sir Richard third; time 1:13 1/2.

Three furlongs: Tim Roy won. Two Cheers second, Sir Richard third; time 1:24.

Two furlongs: Tim Roy won. Two Cheers second, Sir Richard third; time 1:35.

One furlong: Tim Roy won. Two Cheers second, Sir Richard third; time 1:46.

Five furlongs: Seaside won. Filian second, Matt Bonhart third; time 1:14.

Wants to Be President.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Sterling Elliott will be a candidate for the presidency of the League of the United Cities, according to the announcement made in wheeling circles today.

STRUCK IT RICH.

Ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio in the California Gold Mines.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Columbus, O., says that from reliable sources it has been ascertained that ex-Gov. Campbell has recently struck gold in California gold mines.

Information at this time is that Campbell, formerly of Lancaster and now located in the San Joaquin Valley in California, has been successful in striking gold. He is now in California, and is expected to return to Ohio in a few days.

Some years ago Capt. Barrett concluded to leave Ohio and seek new fields in the Far West. He purchased a cattle ranch near the mouth of the Colorado River, and he and his wife and daughter-in-law resided there. While there he heard the legend that has been handed down by the Indians for a century or more, that at a point in the San Joaquin River near his ranch there was a vast deposit of gold.

The story was that in a great flood had been painted over. They saw a bag of cartridges in the foreground. The commissioner held the accused for action of the grand jury.

A NEST OF FILIBUSTERS.

TAMPA (Fla.), Dec. 30.—This morning six Cubans, who were in a small sloop, were arrested near the mouth of the Hillsboro River, charged with the theft of the boat. They were taken before the county authorities, but were later released. After the departure of the officers, the Cubans escaped and were held in the Hillsboro River.

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END OF A RUINED LIFE.

A YOUNG WOMAN SWALLOWS A DOSE OF POISON.

She Wanted to Die and the Doctor Said She Could Have Her Way. The Wife of William L. Case of This City.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(Special Dispatch.) A woman, known to the police as Annie Patterson, died this afternoon in a house at No. 416 State street, from the effects of carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent. From letters found on her person it was ascertained that she was the wife of William L. Case of No. 1015 West Ninth street, Los Angeles.

The dead woman's right name was Kerr, and she was the daughter of a prominent business man of Brookville, Can. She was about 29 years old. About three years ago she came to Chicago to visit a married sister and was betrayed by a young man who promised to marry her. He fled and the girl, who was disgraced, returned to her family and friends, entered upon a life of shame. Just a year ago she met William Case in a State-street saloon and they were married next day. Soon after this Case went to Los Angeles. She tried to reform the woman, but was unsuccessful.

At 6 o'clock Sunday evening, the woman went to a saloon at No. 392 State street with a female companion. She was seen to take a small bottle from her pocket and pour its contents into a glass. Then, without a word, she drank the contents. A group of happy New Year, she emptied the glass. She was carried to her room close by a doctor called. She died without having spoken a word, and swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid, and went to die.

Well, all right, then," said the physician, "I will give her permission." Friends of the dead woman are taking up a collection tonight to bury her.

In This City.

William L. Case, the husband of the unhappy young woman who committed suicide in Chicago, as related in the foregoing dispatch, lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Case, at No. 1015 West Ninth street. He received a telegram yesterday afternoon telling him that "Annie died suddenly," but the family knew nothing about the matter until this morning.

The young man's mother informed the police that she was now only 19 years old, contracted an unfortunate marriage when only 17. He met the girl at the World's Fair in Chicago and fell in love with her. He was married to her in Chicago, and she was now in Chicago, and he was now in Chicago.

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SPLIT THE REBELS.

GREAT EFFORT OF SPANISH ARTILLERY.

Gen. Valdes Overtakes the Forces of Gomez and Maceo at Maria Mancha.

He Reports that He Halted Them and With Well-directed Fire Slew Seven.

The Flying Insurgents Pursued by Victorious Troops—After an Hour's Battle the Latter Killed Eight More Cubans.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—(By South American Cable.) There is still much uncertainty regarding the movements of the insurgents. According to the official reports they are in full retreat, but it has been intimated that Gomez was making for Cienfuegos, with the intention of capturing that seaport. The announcement made today would, however, seem to show that Gomez is still in the vicinity of Jaguay, Grande, south of Colon, in the province.

A most uneasy feeling prevails. It is believed that serious fighting has taken place near Cienfuegos, and that the insurgents are in full retreat. The telegraph lines connecting with Guaymas and Macurjies, in the district where Gomez is supposed to be, and where the fighting is reported to have taken place, are interrupted.

The Queen Regent of Spain, through the Prime Minister, has cabled her profound thanks to the Mayor of Havana for the splendid manifestation of sympathy with the Spanish cause, which was displayed by all of the citizens here on Saturday last.

News having been received during the day of movements by the insurgents which would indicate that their forces still over run pretty much of the whole province of Matanzas, and that they seem to have an uninterrupted line of communication clear across the province, and into the southern part of Santa Clara to the eastward of Matanzas. They have burned the villages of Govean, Cienfuegos district, south of that city, near the coast.

The stations at Caobas and Caobas, which are in the neighborhood of Matanzas and to the south, have been burned. The station at Caobas, which is in the neighborhood of Matanzas and to the south, have been burned.

Word has been received from Gen. Valdes saying that the flying insurgents have been overtaken at the Caney plantation, where they were found stationed in a mountainous position. An engagement followed, the Cubans attacking with cavalry. The artillery fire of the Spanish proved effective, and official report, which is now received, says:

"The insurgents took flight in two directions, having been divided by the assault upon the Caney plantation. They were pursued by the Spanish forces, and many arms, and carried away many wounded."

It is reported that the Spanish forces went in pursuit of the flying insurgents, and overtook them at the Caney plantation. Here the enemy made a vigorous resistance for an hour, but were finally compelled to retreat, leaving eight killed and carrying away their wounded. The troops, it is said, had seventeen wounded. It is further reported that an engagement is now in progress at a point between the villages of Terico Justicia and Jovellanos, between Gen. Valdes and the insurgents.

In spite of the official reports, the belief is entertained here that the Spaniards are retreating before their advance. There are manifestations of grave uneasiness in official circles and the belief is prevalent that the insurgents intend another extensive incursion into the Matanzas province, and westward toward Havana.

THE HORSA'S OFFICERS HELD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The hearing of Capt. John Wiber and Mates Jones and Preston and H. Johnson of the steamer Horsa, which steamer is charged with violating the neutrality laws of the United States by carrying men and ammunition of war to Cuba, was resumed today.

Before the last voyage of the Horsa to Jamaica, the accused men were held in the Horsa, and the Horsa was held in the Horsa, and the Horsa was held in the Horsa.

Two witnesses from Port Antonio testified in a great fund had been painted over. They saw a bag of cartridges in the foreground. The commissioner held the accused for action of the grand jury.

LINERS

TO LET—

Rooms.

THE MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE

Times will appear January 1. Copy for

your advertisements should be in by De-

cember 30, to insure insertion.

TO LET—ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT

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THE WEATHER

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.21; at 5 p.m., 30.22. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 43 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 60; 5 p.m., 70. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum temperature, 38 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 30, 1895. GEORGE S. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time.
Place of Observation. Bar. Ther.
Los Angeles, clear, 30.21, 54
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The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

In nearly every town of Southern California New Year's day will be celebrated by a series of athletic sports.

Asus, a deeply interested in securing Congressional enactment which will facilitate the securing of power for the use of property for a plant to transmit electricity for light and power.

An oil well has been recently begun on Point Loma near San Diego city. The projectors of the enterprise propose to sink the well 1200 to 1500 feet.

In Magdalena Bay, on the coast of Lower California, there are believed to be more "stags" and pelicans than at any other point on the coast.

Full reports of the damage done to oranges by the wind and cold snap will be found in the various correspondence budgets on the Southern California page.

The superior effectiveness of a chemical extinguisher over a stream of water, in dealing with a fire where oil is burning, suggests the advisability of having a plentiful supply of small chemical extinguishers about the oil wells.

The way the Nicaragua Canal should be built.

(Thomas Curtis Clarke, in the January Scribner's.) As to the Nicaragua Canal, it is not only a matter of national pride to have an American canal, but it is a matter of national interest.

First, that if the United States builds this canal, they should own the territory through which it passes, by purchase outright from Nicaragua.

Second, that there should be no underestimating the cost. All the various contingent items, so foolishly overlooked in the instances quoted, should be liberally provided for.

Lastly, the United States should make it a free canal, with no tolls except sufficient for maintenance, and open to all nations both in peace and in war. This should be her gift to the world.

Looked at in this generous way, we need not consider the question of the number of vessels that would pass through it, or the tolls that they could pay. We do say that the amount of commerce that passes the Suez Canal, and would pass the Nicaragua Canal, is insignificant in proportion to the domestic commerce of the lakes.

The amount of freight passing through the Detroit canal is more than double that which would pass both the Suez and the Nicaragua canals, and it is increasing much faster than that which would pass both.

The wealth of the Orient appeals to the imagination, but the more prosaic products of our own and the grain, the lumber, the ore, the coal, and the myriads of manufactured articles which float down the Great Lakes, and through the rich valleys of Central New York, far exceed in importance and in value.

The wealth of Ormus and of India, or where the gorgeous East with richest hand shows on her kings barbaric pearl and gold.

Burglary in East Los Angeles.

The residence of G. F. Hodgman, No. 236 Gates street, East Los Angeles, was entered by a burglar Sunday afternoon while the family were all away from home.

Palanques Passing Away.

(Ladies' Home Journal.) One can get large-sized flowers from pansies by making the petals of the pansies show, apply some sort of liquid fertilizer. In this way you will succeed in getting some large flowers, but your plants will not be benefited by the forcing resulting from this treatment.

Bergamote—Christmas Presents.

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CONSTABLES' FEES.

AN IMPORTANT RULING IN A SANTA BARBARA SUIT.

Property Was Sold on Execution and a Check Taken on Part of the Proceeds of Check Stopped Payment—Constable Held Liable.

A Supreme Court opinion, which has an important bearing on the official duties of constables and sheriffs, was received for filing in this city yesterday, together with three other of the opinions, which were several days overdue in arriving by mail.

The suit referred to (in which the lower court is sustained), is that of Mark Meherin, assignee in insolvency of the California Steamship Company, an insolvent debtor (plaintiff and respondent), against J. W. Saunders, a constable in Santa Barbara county, and his official bondsmen, W. H. Schuyler and F. C. Fisk (defendants and appellants).

The case arose from the fact that the company above named, prior to insolvency proceedings, one of these executors, J. W. Saunders, had sold for \$10,000 to one Ambrose, the highest bidder, Ambrose paid the constable \$555 in money and his personal check for the balance, amounting to \$3145.

At this stage of the proceedings Ambrose refused to pay off the check. This action is brought to recover from the constable the amount of the check, the money in his hands received at the time of the sale. The opinion holds that the entire \$10,000 was received by the constable, because "a sheriff cannot receive the return as to the amount of money received by him at execution sale."

It is recited that while the purchaser Ambrose was on the stand he was asked why he did not pay the balance of the purchase price of the property. He replied that, as between him and the company, it was intended to be paid; that he was acting for the corporation in making the bid, and only intended to advance the money to pay off the execution by the constable. It is remarked that this evidence came in under objection that it was outside of the issues made, but if it was in the first instance by their answer had made an issue in line with such evidence, or had asked the court for the privilege of amending their answer when the evidence was given, and had been refused such privilege, the result of this litigation might have been different.

Between Ambrose and the corporation, under proper pleadings, would have formed a material as well as an immaterial branch of the case. In conclusion, the opinion says: "The case appears to be one of hardship upon the defendant constable, but we find no path marked out in the law by which he may escape the serious results to him, following his own negligence. Probably he has his remedy over against Ambrose for the balance of the purchase price, for by the record Ambrose appears to be financially responsible."

In the case of B. Baker and others (plaintiffs and respondents), vs. Southern California Railway Company (defendant and appellant), the motion to dismiss the appeal is denied. The motion was made on the ground of lack of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to entertain the appeal. The case was one in which suit was brought for the recovery of damages for two domestic animals killed by defendant's cars and engine. The section of the Civil Code applicable to the case provides that railroad corporations must make and maintain fences along their lines. If they do not, and their engine or cars kill any domestic animals "along the line of road which passes through or along the property of the owner thereof," the owner must pay for the same. The opinion holds that the case at issue involves the possession of land, and, therefore, that the Supreme Court has jurisdiction in the case because it has appellate jurisdiction "in all cases at law which involve the title or possession of real estate." The case was appealed from San Diego.

In the matter of Ramazzini Bros., insolvent debtors, appealed from Santa Barbara, the order appealed from was affirmed. The appeal is by a creditor from an order of the Superior Court, adjudicating the above-named parties insolvent debtors. It is claimed that the court had no jurisdiction to make such order by reason of fatal defects in the pleadings. One of the alleged defects is that the petition is ambiguous. In reference to this the opinion says: "While it may well be said to be somewhat crude in many respects, still crudities are not fatal to jurisdiction, and bad grammar used by a pleader does not vitiate a pleading. In conclusion, we remark: 'A debtor, when he is unable to pay his debts from his own means, as they become due, is insolvent.'"

The judgment of the lower court is affirmed in the case of the Bailey Loan Company (respondent), vs. Henry G. Jones and others (appellants). The defendants, against whom judgment was rendered, appealed on the ground that, as the action was brought on a partnership obligation against three defendants, the court was not authorized to enter a judgment by default against two only.

Mary Anderson's Wardrobe.

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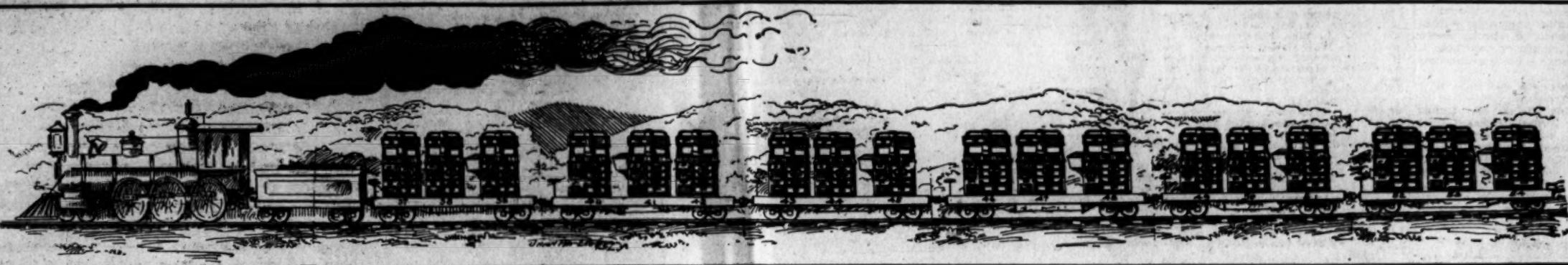
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SEVERED HIS JUGULAR.

GORY TRAGEDY ENACTED NEAR THE ARCADE DEPOT

An Insane Seaman of the U.S.S. Thetis en Route to the Hospital at Mare Island Seized a Razor and Cut His Throat.

An insane seaman of the U.S.S. Thetis, now at San Diego, cut his throat with a razor on Fifth street near the Arcade depot about 7:45 o'clock yesterday evening and expired almost instantly.

The unfortunate man was named Walker, and he had been in the service only a few months. Extreme melancholia was the form of his insanity, and he threatened to kill himself on several occasions aboard ship. Finally his condition became so bad that it was decided to send him to the marine hospital at Mare Island. Dr. K. A. Lung, one of the ship's surgeons, and Seaman Jacobson were detailed to conduct him thither. They left San Diego yesterday with their ward, and on arriving at La Grande station, this city, proceeded immediately to the Arcade depot to take the Southern Pacific night passenger train for the North.

They had several hours to wait at the depot, and during the interim Jacobson took his prisoner to Snedder's chophouse, a few doors from the depot, for supper. After they had finished their meal, Jacobson ordered some sandwiches for lunches en route to San Francisco. Walker up to this time had shown no disposition to do anything desperate, although he had threatened to take the Southern Pacific night passenger train for the North.

While Jacobson was standing at the door of the restaurant waiting for his sandwiches, Walker started to move away. "Don't go away, Walker," said Jacobson. The latter replied, "I won't," but while Jacobson had his back turned the insane man stepped into Eichhorn's barbershop, next door, seized a razor and, rushing out to the sidewalk, began cutting at his throat.

Jacobson turned around in time to see him sawing away at his windpipe, and grabbed his arm, but it was too late. Walker had already severed his jugular vein and the hot blood gushed in torrents from the gap in his throat, saturating not only his own clothes, but also the blouse and trousers of the shipmate who tried to save his life.

The suicide stood on the curb as he made the fatal slashes, staggered by the blood when weakened by the loss of blood, and a few moments later sank down and died.

Dr. Lung was only about 100 feet distant when the act was committed, and in full view of the performance. Several men on the opposite side of the street also witnessed the gory deed, but none could interfere in time to prevent it.

One of the spectators immediately telephoned to the Police Station, and the Coroner in turn was notified, but it was fully an hour before Kregelo & Bruess's dead wagon removed the body. An inquest will be held today.

Walker was an American about 30 years old, and was a large, fine-looking man. Little of his history could be learned.

Seaman Jacobson carried a pair of manacles to put on the patient in case of his showing symptoms of doing violence, but did not think it necessary to use them.

Dr. Lung was accompanied by his wife. The tragedy having interrupted their journey, they took quarters for the time being at the Hollenbeck.

SEMA FOUND GUILTY.

A Row in the Spanish Benevolent Society.

White-winged peace does not always hover over the Spanish Benevolent Society of this city. There are some members of the society who are persons not gratified to others of the same organization. At a recent meeting of the association, Jose Mendibles took the floor and inveighed against some of the officers for admitting rascals and social outcasts to membership in the society. His remarks offended Sesma, financial secretary of the society, who walked up to Mendibles at the conclusion of his harangue and struck him in the face. Confusion followed the assault, and for a while it looked as though a free fight would result, but the angry passions of the belligerents were allayed before any one was seriously hurt. Mendibles, however, had Sesma arrested for battery and the case was tried in Justice Morrison's court. Sesma pleaded his own case, but it availed him not. The court found him guilty and set sentence for today.

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STORAGE TANKS GOING UP.

Individual Well-owners Take Lessons from Speculators.

There has appeared, within the last few days, an inclination among individual well-owners to store and market their own oil, and not to depend on the attempts or pretended attempts of some other man or combination of men to sell their oil for them. Edward North, who owns and pumps from two wells on Temple street, opposite Victor street, sent five carloads of oil to San Francisco yesterday, and will send two to San Diego today. The Turner Bros. have recently finished and filled with oil a 1000-barrel tank on West State street, near Patton street, and will begin soon the erection of another 1000-barrel tank. They say they will fill the second tank with oil, and hold it till it will bring \$1 a barrel. Z. H. Weiler also is having a 1000-barrel tank built on Figueroa street. It really looks as though the oil men are learning how very stupid it is to labor hard when the only possible result of their labor must be to impoverish themselves while it fattens a brood of speculators. Up to date no storage for oil has been supplied for the oil men except what they themselves have provided. Oil speculators, however, have found it profitable to build tanks and buy from the producers who have no way to get rid of the oil being pumped from their wells except by selling it. The tables had fairly turned. When full realization of what speculators' fatten on shall have taken possession of the oil men as a body, they will, as one man, hold their oil in tanks till a fair market price has been reached.

Lehman & Mills are down 900 feet in their No. 4 well on West State street, near Douglas street. The well was cased yesterday, and drilling will continue. The firms' No. 3 well is being tubed.

The Tubbs' well on Metcalf street is down 900 feet, and the drill is twenty-five feet in the oil-bearing sand. The oil has a favorable green cast.

Richard Green is having a seventy-five-barrel sand-setting tank built near West First street and Belmont avenue.

Considerable gas is coming from the Cole & Hummel well on Belmont avenue near West First street. The firm had a steam pump at work yesterday pumping the oil back from the well into a tank.

A. C. Massey, engineer of the Rex Oil Company, is having a new pump, near West First street and Belmont avenue, has thirty acres of land about a mile and a quarter from Newhall, and took a flying trip to look at his property yesterday. He will lease it to oil prospectors shortly, and has great confidence that it has lots of oil on it.

The Doherty-Connon well on Metcalf street is down 875 feet, and the drill is fully one hundred feet in the oil-bearing sand.

The Rummel well on Park Place is down 750 feet. A 600-barrel tank is being erected.

The Loma Oil Company began drilling at its new well-site on Angelina street last evening.

Young, Beach & Cochrane are down 225 feet in their new well on Temple street, near Figueroa street.

At a meeting of the directors of the Oil Exchange yesterday afternoon, R. H. Herron, president, resigned, and Dr. J. H. Davidson was elected to fill the vacancy.

HE MUST ANSWER.

Judge Ross's Order as to the Mayne Deposition.

Clifton E. Mayne was taken into the United States Circuit Court yesterday, at which time United States Commissioner Van Dyke officially reported to Judge Ross regarding Mayne's refusal to answer a question in his deposition.

The deposition was in connection with the San Diego water suit, the complaint in which alleges bribery and corruption among the officials of that city. The question which, in the taking of the deposition, Mayne refused to answer was: "Who told you that Babcock was perjurying you and assisting in the prosecution?"

When the report was made to him yesterday Judge Ross issued an order that the defendant answer the question and that, in the event of his refusal to do so, the fact be reported to him.

Judge Ross intimated that if the defendant refused to answer the question he would be punished. From the remarks made it was inferred that the punishment would be in the form of imprisonment in jail after his twenty-five-year sentence in State prison has expired.

It was ordered that the taking of the deposition be not continued till the question is answered.

Official Frost Reports.

No reports of damage by frost were received by the weather observer yesterday. A few reports reached the office from weather and crop correspondents, but none of them touched on the subject in the facts recorded. Official dispatches showed there was frost at most of the weather stations in the State.

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HOUSE WARMING.

Enjoyable Dedication of the New Home of Simon Maier.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Maier gave them a surprise and incidentally warmed their new home on Grand avenue near Twelfth street last Sunday evening. The party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier, at Olive and Twelfth streets, and from there sallied forth on their good-cheer mission with the Schenckman-Blanchard Orchestra in the lead to make things lively.

The visit was a complete surprise. During the evening games and dancing were enjoyed and light refreshments served. John P. Krempel, the architect who designed the Maier home, delivered a neat speech in which he formally dedicated the home and delivered it to the owner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gollmer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwars, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brode, Mr. and Mrs. Peschke, Mr. and Mrs. Merz, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maier, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Zobel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Everhardy, Mrs. Whorton, Misses Millie Kuhrt, Lulu Maier, L. Schwarz, Hilda Brode, Ducommun, Minnie Gollmer, Jessie Jones, Mamie Maier and Lulu Whorton, F. Maier, John P. Krempel, A. C. Brode, O. J. Peschke, W. F. Peschke, A. Ducommun, C. A. Ducommun, Leo Brode, A. Fehsauer, W. A. Maier and G. Mullen, Masters Joseph and Edward Maier.

Two Small Fires.

An oil fire was started, but was quickly extinguished at the Union Oil Company's place at Lakeshore avenue and First street, Monday morning. At about 10 a.m. a pipe which had become clogged with oil and asphaltum was put on a fire to heat so as to clear it out. The fire spread and an alarm was turned in by telephone. The flames were put out with a chemical extinguisher, such an application being more effective than water in the case of burning oil. The damage amounted to \$15 or \$20.

A still alarm was turned in at 9:15 o'clock Sunday night on account of a fire in the house owned by H. Roberts at No. 288 North Sichel street. By a defective fireplace the joists under the ground floor became overheated, and began to burn. Chemical company No. 2 put out the flames. The damage amounted to about \$15.

Man Hunt at Capistrano.

Arthur Brill, an employee of J. Mendelson of Capistrano, met a serious accident yesterday morning. He was engaged at hauling wood with a team of mules. The wagon had been nearly unloaded when the mules started to run away.

Brill held to the lines as the team passed through a gateway. He was on the right side of the wagon, which ran near to a post. He struck the post and was thrown down to the left and backward.

A rear wheel of the wagon passed over his neck and he was picked up unconscious. Dr. Lucy of Santa Ana was telegraphed for. He found the jaw was broken so as to protrude through the skin under the left ear. The jaw was also split, and the man was hurt internally. It is expected Brill will recover.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

ORANGES NOT INJURED BY FROST SUNDAY-NIGHT.

Ice Formed in Places and the Frost was Chilled, but not Froze. Athletic Contests Between San Jacinto and Riverside Boys.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) Owing to reports previously sent out by the Weather Bureau predicting very severe frosts for Southern California, as a wind-up of the cold wave from the north Sunday night, the people of this valley were more or less alarmed, and when they got up this morning and found a thinning of ice on water in pails, tubs, troughs and small puddles, their alarm was increased. But, upon the examination of their oranges, they found them a little chilly, but not frozen. Less alarm is felt for tonight.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS. Notwithstanding the high winds prevailing Saturday the full programme of sports at the Wheelman Park, between the San Jacinto Athletic Club and the Riverside High School boys, was carried out. The score at the close stood as follows by points:

	Riv.	San Jacinto.
50-yard dash.....	3	6
Hammer throw.....	6	3
100-yard dash.....	3	6
Pole vault.....	4	4
40-yard dash.....	4	5
200-yard dash.....	5	3
1000-yard dash.....	8	1
Half-mile run.....	5	1
High jump.....	5	4
Broad jump.....	5	3
Total.....	46	43

Riverside scored five firsts and San Jacinto four; one event, the pole vault, being a tie. John McRob of Riverside won four firsts, every one in which he entered, making twenty points. The next best showing was by Cutler of San Jacinto, a Chaffey College student, with eighteen points, one first, three seconds and one tie. The scoring was five points or first, three for second and one for third, according to rules of the New England Intercollegiate Association.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The oranges shipped for the season from Riverside up to and including last Saturday were 98,253 boxes, or 343 carloads, making about one-tenth of the crop. Those shipped by the fruit exchange will net L. O. B. Riverside from \$2.37 to \$2.75 per box. Those shipped by outsiders will net L. O. B. Riverside from \$2.15 to \$2.50 per box.

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SANTA MONICA.

Another Interesting Local Road Race—Local News.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) The most interesting event of the day here was the ten-mile road race by local talent, called for distinction, "Clark's Run," from the fact that E. J. Clark, the dealer, inaugurated it as an annual ten-mile run for amateurs. There were two time and six place prizes offered and the course was laid out the Ballona road. There were twenty entries, but only thirteen started. The outside handicapper was five minutes and had two starters, one of which won the last place. The scratch men were Walter Jones, Burt Bassett, Earl Rapp, George Smith and Willie Johnston. The start was made from Third and Utah at 9:45 this morning, and in a little over an hour the men were going over the line for the finish. They came in in the following order: Bassett, winning both first prizes; Bassett, 21; Willie Johnston, 31:23.3; William Hoke, 32:29; Henry Smith, 33:15.5; Walter Jones, 33:48; Rob Wood, 34:41.5. The day was fine, but there was a cold condition as to dust. Leo Carrillo, winner of place in the Christmas run, and who made a three-minute handicap, and was started for gold, punctured a tire and did not finish.

The Corona went north yesterday. Both the Santa Monica and the Alcazar have cleared, and the weather is temporarily beautiful. Capt. Detmers of the Alcazar will be much thought of here, hereafter, for his kindness in going with his boat about two miles in the wake of a fisherman's skiff during the land game Saturday, and picking up Jeremiah Everett, who was drifting helplessly toward Catalina.

The Collis was undergoing repairs, and could not go to the rescue when the old man's plight was reported by his wife. The British steamer Prokessist, a new one to this port, is due this week in coal from Comak. B. C. The boat is semi-submersible. The weather has been making amends since Saturday for the pranks it played then, but there was a well-organized ice in exposed puddles of water here this morning.

A fire, caught from stubble-burning, went through Mrs. A. P. Elliott's eucalyptus grove Saturday night, doing some damage, whose extent cannot be determined, until time demonstrates how many, if any, trees were killed.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

JUDGE C. W. HUMPHREYS OF SANTA ANA DIED SUDDENLY.

Some Effects of that Cold Wave. Bank at Tustin Being Repaired. Baseball for New Year's—Notes and Personalities.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) Death visited Santa Ana this afternoon and removed one of the city's most prominent and influential citizens without a word of warning. Judge C. W. Humphreys has been taken away in answer to the call of the angel of death. He was to all appearances in his usual health at noon, when he ate his dinner with his family, brother and son-in-law, R. F. Chilton, assistant cashier of the Exchange Bank.

After dinner he went down to his office, and about 3 o'clock he was taken with a rather severe pain in the stomach. A few moments later Dr. Rubenstein stepped in, when the Judge told him he had a headache and was feeling colic. The doctor prescribed for him, and the medicine was procured at the nearest drug store. Feeling no better, a few moments later he went to his home, where he was called in by a physician, was called in. By that time the Judge had taken to his bed, and after respiration for a few moments he exclaimed: "I'm blind; I can't see," and, turning on his side, expired in a few minutes.

When seen this evening the physicians were not positive as to the cause of his death, but were rather of the opinion that it was apoplexy.

Judge Humphreys was born in Mason county, Ky., in 1836, which would make him at the time of his death just 59 years of age. At the present time he was married to Mrs. Cordelia Franklin, of Germantown, Ky. In about 1870, or shortly after, he moved with his family to Missouri, in which State he resided until 1874, when he came to Los Angeles. The following year he moved to what is now Orange county, and since that time his home has been in Santa Ana. The Judge's family now consists of a widow and three children, a son and two daughters. The oldest daughter, Mrs. R. F. Chilton, is a resident of this city. The son, Frank Humphreys, is married and lives in Los Angeles. The youngest daughter, Miss Jean, is the only one of the children yet at home.

At the time this report closed arrangements for the funeral had not been made.

THAT COLD WAVE.

The wind went down Sunday afternoon and evening and it became colder in the Santa Ana Valley than was anticipated. The night was as clear as a crystal, and the stars fairly danced in the sky. The air was so much colder than usual.

The mercury at midnight had dropped to the freezing point and remained very close to that point all day long. The orchards of oranges and lemons that were unprotected are slightly injured, but those with which pains had been taken to protect them through all night.

Today the orchardists have been busy preparing to protect their groves for tonight, as a heavy frost in temperature is looked for tonight.

PROMPT REPAIRS.

The work of repairing the damage done to the Tustin Bank by the high wind Saturday afternoon, mention of which was made in yesterday's Times, was begun Sunday morning at 10 a.m. The work was done by the firm of Mr. Buss, the cashier of the bank, informed a representative of The Times that by Wednesday he expected the work would be completed.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Trial of the Supposed Murderer of Mrs. Stiles.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) The trial of J. J. Ebanks, charged with the murder of Mrs. Stiles and her father-in-law, Al. Los Flores, near Oceanside, last October, was begun before Judge Pierce in the Superior Court this morning. The courtroom was crowded. Owing to the absence of an important witness for the defense from Fullerton, the case was postponed until the afternoon to enable counsel to prepare affidavits in the matter and take other steps desired. The murder in question was one of the most atrocious crimes ever perpetrated in this county. While Mrs. Stiles and Mr. Barden, both aged people, were in their tents near the ocean, enjoying a camping sojourn, and other members of the party were out fishing, a murderer, supposed to be Ebanks, approached and shot and killed these old and defenseless people. The motive for the crime was said to be a spirit of pure malevolence. There was no valuable property to steal, nor other implications attractive to the bloody-minded wretch other than to see human blood spilt. Ebanks was seen near the place of the murder about the time the crime was committed. Many suspicious circumstances point to this man's guilt. He was a man of a violent temper. He was inclined to drink, and after a few drinks he was inclined to place to place after the manner of a professional hobo. He is a West Indian mulatto, and appears to possess a few of the characteristics of temper so common to the mulatto people. After the crime was committed Ebanks was hard to find, and in the morning he was arrested. He was charged with the murder of the prosecution find significant circumstances to help in making out the case against him.

Today Ebanks appeared almost indifferent to the proceedings. He is not an attractive-looking man, impressing the observer as an individual possessed of abnormal animal instincts, and of all the cruel ferocity inherent in the mixture of Spanish and negro blood.

U. S. Grant, Jr., denies the story of Victor E. Shaw, that the San Diego Water Company recharged his bill for \$100. The oldest and most reliable of the overcharge in his effort to have the Council threaten to try and secure the forfeiture of the water company's franchise and plant.

Miss Fannie Godbe, daughter of Consul Godbe at Ensenada, and Jesse C. Little were engaged here this morning. Curran & Hussey of Pittsburgh will begin building the Oceanside pipe line in January. Jackson, charged with robbing Godbe & Co.'s bank at Ensenada, has been released on \$15,000 bail, after spending six months in that Mexican jail.

The schooner McPherson sails for Lower California for guano.

A creditable edition of the Escondido Times for Christmas has been issued by the women of that place.

Mexico has abolished tonnage and pilotage dues on vessels arriving from the coast, and has decided to make this will be of much benefit to San Diego coasters.

AZUSA VALLEY.

AZUSA, Dec. 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) Efforts are being made by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, acting with parties interested in the San Gabriel River, to have the San Gabriel River right-of-way bill a more general provision by which other localities can get a right-of-way across government reservations for electric power purposes. Over a dozen affidavits will be forwarded to the State Department showing that the area of the San Gabriel Canyon is exclusively mining territory and that mining within its bounds not only does not decrease the water supply, but increases it with development.

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THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

Ex-President Harrison Explains How It Was Made.

Ex-President Harrison's paper in "January Ladies' Home Journal" of "This Country of Ours" series, treats comprehensively of the Constitution, its application and operation, defining the instrument, its scope and limitations, clearly. "The word 'Constitution,'" he writes, "is used among us to signify a written instrument; but in England it is used to describe a governmental system of organization made up of charters—as the Magna Charta—the general Acts of Parliament, and a body of long-established legal usages or customs. These are not compiled in any single instrument, as with us, but are to be sought in many places.

"The common American usage, in making a State Constitution, is to elect, by a popular vote, delegates to a convention, whose duty it is to prepare a plan of government. When the delegates have agreed and have properly certified the instrument, it is submitted to a direct vote of the people, and each voter casts a ballot 'For the Constitution' or 'Against the Constitution.' If a majority vote for the Constitution, it then becomes the paramount law of the State. The Legislature does not make the Constitution; the Constitution makes the Legislature. The American idea is that constitutions proceed from the people, in the exercise of their natural right of self-government, and can only be amended or superseded by the people. Whatever one Legislature or Congress enacts the next one may repeal, but neither can repeal or invalidate a Constitutional provision.

"The delegates to the convention that framed the Constitution of the United States were not, however, chosen by a popular vote of the States, but by the legislatures. Nor was the question of the adoption of the Constitution submitted in the States to a direct popular vote. The States, by their legislatures, adopted the Constitution. The five amendments have, in like manner, been submitted by Congress to the State legislatures for ratification—conventions in the States not having been used in any case. It will be noticed, also, that the vote upon the adoption of the Constitution, and upon amendments thereto, in the States, has been without regard to its population, having one vote. But while these provisions make the popular control less direct than in the States, and necessarily recognize the States in the process of making and amending the constitution, the idea that constitutions proceed from the people is lost."

CONGRESS AS A MIMIC SHOW.

When Harrison Says It Was the But of Jealousy and Rivalry.

Practically there was no union of the States, and certainly nothing that could be called a national government until the Constitution was adopted in 1787. The framers of the Constitution in January Ladies' Home Journal. Before that we had a Congress consisting of delegates from the States, all of whom were elected by the States.

The delegates from the State casting the vote of the State. There was no executive department, and practically no judiciary. The Congress, either by the whole body or by committees, performed the necessary executive and judicial functions, and exercised the necessary revenue, conducted our diplomacy, audited accounts, and exercised certain judicial functions.

It was a weak attempt to organize a government, but it answered so long as the common peril of British subjugation lasted. When that peril was removed by the peace of 1783 the selfishness and jealousies of the States became the feeble bonds that held the States in union. The Congress became the laughing-stock of the country, and the States neglected or refused to pay their quotas, Congress was protested and disowned, for it had no power to lay and collect taxes. It had made commercial treaties with foreign powers, and the States refused to allow in their ports the vessels guaranteed by the treaties. Congress was a mimic show, the butt of jealousy and ridicule. Great things were demanded of men who could do nothing.

Each State made its own tariff law. If one, with a view to raising money to pay its growing debts, fixed a high rate on foreign goods, it was a tariff war. The States would not adopt a lower rate to attract commerce to its ports. It was, hence, impossible for the States to make a beneficial use of the power of levy duties on foreign goods. And, besides, commerce between the States was hindered and had hindered by the duties levied by one State on goods coming from another. New York laid a duty on firewood coming down the Hudson, and other States upon garden truck crossing the river from Jersey. Out of these and many like things grew the conviction in the minds of our statesmen and people that "a perfect union" was necessary; that we must have a national government, to which should be vested all those general powers affecting especially our relations with foreign countries, and the relations of the States with each other, and including such powers as were necessary to the general defense and welfare.

The international trotting races at Berkeley have mostly been won by American horses. \$782,000 worth of horses, which seems to be about equally divided among them. During the West End German stables won only two races, and the total amount of purses won by German owners reaches only \$112.

A new store at Covina is being established, and several of the older houses are moving to the new quarters, thus keeping pace with the demands of a growing town.

Porter Bros. are now established in their new quarters at Covina, and are very busy, putting on a carload of fancy prices are reported for fruit shipped by this firm for their patrons.

Readers of the Los Angeles Times in this place will find in the Midwinter Number, to be issued January 1, matter of the first importance to every Southern Californian. It will be far and away the best issue of The Times ever published.

At the monthly banner contest held at Gl



Good advertising is the advance agent of prosperity.

Happy New Year, with health and prosperity to all. Desmond, in the Bryson block, couples his wishes with efforts to have them realized. The plan he adopts is to keep the public of Los Angeles well supplied with hats and men's furnishings at low figures. His method of treating his customers is square and business-like. Every body knows what his bargains Desmond will give this coming year by what he has given in the past. Desmond's position won by upright dealing. A choice at his store is not Hobson's choice. His stock is large and there's plenty to pick from. Choice of hats like these: At soft and stiff hats, \$2 and \$2.50, strictly up to date. Neckwear 25 cents and 50 cents; all-wool underwear \$2 per suit, etc., etc.

A happy time is New Year's, the moment when the past fades from memory and a bright future is hoped for. The new year will be largely what we make it. We can take or spurn the chances that come to us, waste money or save it. Those who spend their money well are wise. The more you think of it the more clearly you'll see the point presented in Desmond's stock of strictly up-to-date hats, neckwear, shoes, gloves, etc. The more you think of it the more clearly you'll see the point presented in Desmond's stock of strictly up-to-date hats, neckwear, shoes, gloves, etc. The more you think of it the more clearly you'll see the point presented in Desmond's stock of strictly up-to-date hats, neckwear, shoes, gloves, etc.

The thinnest man on earth is fatter than the figures you'll find Desmond puts on every thing suitable for New Year's gifts today. It's a well-known fact that Desmond's store, No. 141 South Spring street, is a school of economy. Come along today and make yourself graduate in the art of money-saving on everything in the line of men's hats and furnishings.

Special attractions at Echo Mountain on New Year's day. Parties visiting the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena can take the electric cars for Altadena and Mount Lowe at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. same day, and return to Los Angeles same evening. See new time-table in effect January 1, 1896.

Have your fine lace, feathers, gloves, slippers and evening dresses dry-cleaned or dry-dyed at E. L. Deste's, by their new method of cleaning. It is something that no one else can do. Factory No. 790 San Pedro street; branch office, No. 141 North Spring St., telephone No. 142.

The Los Angeles School of Art and Design, No. 110 West Second street, reopens January 4, better equipped in its ninth year for the study of art. Courses: personal training in every branch. The only art school in Southern California. Instructors of the highest reputation.

Tournament of Roses and bicycle races at Pasadena New Year's day. Terminal trains leave at 9:10 and 11 a.m. Fare round trip to Pasadena, 20 cents. To bicycle track and return, 25 cents, with privilege of stopping over at Pasadena to see parade.

There will be a midnight service tonight, New Year's eve, at St. Paul's Church on Olive street, opposite the park, beginning at 11:30. The public cordially welcome.

Get a copy of the Holiday Capital, Southern California's literary and society weekly; forty pages, 100 pictures. Price 10 cents. No. 215 and 216 Currier Block.

Knock-style silk hats reduced from \$1 to \$5 for today and tomorrow only. Where your hat was made, at Desmond's, in the Bryson block, of course.

The New Year's dinner given by the ladies of the East Los Angeles Congregational Church will be fine. Don't miss it. From 12 to 6 p.m.

All articles suitable only for Xmas and New Year's gifts will positively be sold today at Desmond's for one-half their regular value.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

Peniel Hall today, Rev. T. L. Adams will hold holiness meeting today at 2:30 and watch-night service tonight.

A fine Oxford Bible will be given free with each prepaid yearly mail subscription to The Daily Times.

For rent—Space in rear of store, especially suited for job printer. Inquire 323 South Spring street.

Elegant Nickel Banjos, worth \$10, for \$5; thirty days only, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 per dozen, Sunday, Jan. 1, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen, Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe.

Call telephone 243 for ambulance. Kregelo & Bresse, Sixth and Broadway.

Five hundred new coils, no two alike, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Clearance shoe sale at Cummings's, No. 119 South Spring street.

Guitars at half actual value. Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

See Silverwood about neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, muffers, umbrellas, etc.

After viewing parade at Pasadena go to Hotel San Gabriel for dinner.

When the parade at Pasadena is over go to Hotel San Gabriel for dinner.

Regina Music Boxes at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

For work, Fuller's, Pasadena. Shoe bargains Cummings's.

An article entitled "The Tramp Problem in California" by John E. Bennett of Los Angeles appears in this week's issue of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.

Mrs. B. R. Anderson of South Pasadena was thrown from a carriage in East Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, and had two ribs broken, besides sustaining other injuries.

Two hobos, George Wilson and Joe Smith, arrested by Detectives Goodman and Steele last week, have been identified as escapees from the Sacramento jail, December 8. An officer en route from Sacramento to take them back.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. Biegler, W. R. Sney, Mrs. P. D. Labart, D. H. Bran, M. H. Gibson, Joe Cummings, George B. Usher and C. M. Edwards.

The mails are beginning to assume their normal condition, the over-crowding which has been noted during holiday time subsiding. The clerks at the postoffice are still behind with the work, but will probably be able to catch up with it in a day or two.

The following hours will be observed at the postoffice on Wednesday, January 1, 1896: The stamp, forwarding, dead-letter and editorial delivery windows will be open from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, only. All other departments will be closed all day. Carriers will make their usual morning deliveries only.

W. H. Randall of Highland brought to the Times office yesterday a branch from one of his orange trees that was a beauty. In a solid cluster upon the end of the slender bough were an even dozen fine, large sweet oranges, growing as closely together as a bunch of grapes. It was only a sample of what grows in Mr. Randall's orchard.

Frank W. Burnett gave a luncheon at the California Club Monday noon, to his brother, G. B. Burnett, the Washburn Railroad attorney of St. Louis. Those present were: Judges E. M. Ross, J.

D. Bicknell, J. S. Chapman, W. H. Clark, Enoch Knight, Messrs. W. B. Wilshire, H. T. Lee, C. A. Marriner, K. H. Wade, J. A. Graves and G. B. Burnett and F. W. Burnett.

PERSONALS.

F. P. Willis, a hardware man of Chicago, is at the Nadeau.

Mrs. I. V. Kimber of Santa Barbara is at the Westminster.

George Scooter of Tucson has rooms at the United States Hotel.

J. C. Little and wife of Salt Lake City are among the Westminster guests.

Monte, a miner of Butte, Mont., is staying at the Nadeau, with his wife.

Thomas Wiseman is a recent arrival at the United States Hotel from Harqua Valley, Ariz.

Napoleon Ferron, a well-known stone quarry owner of Casa Blanca, is a guest at the Nadeau.

Lewis A. Hicks, a prominent civil engineer, formerly a resident of Yuma, is registered at the Hollenbeck from Bakersfield.

Oscar Lawler of the United States District Attorney's office returned yesterday from The Needles where he has been visiting his parents.

Miss B. A. Sullivan, Butte, Mont., Miss Maggie 'Nellie' Anaconda, Mont., Mrs. Walker, Minto, N. D., C. E. Heckman and wife, Pocatello, Idaho; J. C. Friendly, New York, A. R. Wine, Chicago, and J. A. Sale, San Francisco, are at the Ramona.

George B. Burnett of St. Louis arrived Sunday morning, and is making a brief visit in this city, the guest of his brother, Frank W. Burnett. This is Mr. Burnett's second visit to this city, he being one of the party that accompanied the party recently succeeded in this Coast some years ago. He is a prominent lawyer in St. Louis, and represents the Washburn system of railroads, and will return home next Friday. He expresses great surprise at the wonderful growth of the city since his last visit here.

CHAINLESS CHAIN GANG.

Officers to Escort the Hobos to and from Work.

If Chief of Police Giesse intended to demonstrate by an object lesson that the city prisoners cannot be worked on the streets without balls and chains, the city would have seen them in his office. The big Chief has thoroughly humane feelings, but he admits that his principal objection to the Oregon hobo is that he is a chainless chain gang, but he admits that his principal objection to the Oregon hobo is that he is a chainless chain gang, but he admits that his principal objection to the Oregon hobo is that he is a chainless chain gang.

The chief, however, has not yet backed down on the proposition of a chainless chain gang, but to insure against a repetition of Saturday's break, when eleven hobos got away, he yesterday detailed nearly the entire morning watch of patrolmen to escort the prisoners to work in the First-street cut, and in the afternoon, the same officers had to escort them back again. There was nearly one officer to each hobo, and it may be depended upon that none of them got away.

How long this arrangement will last is not known, but it will probably be in vogue until some plan is hit upon by which the hobos can be worked without danger of their running away, even if balls and chains must be returned to them.

WORTH A DOZEN DEAD MEN.

Major's Condition Improved—No Light on the Mystery.

After a consultation of physicians yesterday it was decided that it would not be necessary to trophise the skull of A. O. Major, the man who was so nearly assassinated by an unseen foe last Friday night. Major was much better yesterday, and the doctors now think that the spasms he has had were caused by inflammation of the brain, and not by a clot or pressure of the skull. It is this view the correct Major's chances for recovery are much improved.

Yesterday evening he rested easier than at any previous time since the assault, and was able to converse rationally. None but the doctors, nurses and most intimate friends are permitted to see him and he is kept as quiet as possible.

Detectives are still working on the case, but so far have no disclosures to make. The motive for the crime is still ascribed to personal enmity incurred through the victim's zeal in the cause of the A.P.A.

Contractors Protect Themselves.

Mention was made in a recent issue of The Times, of a large number of suits filed by a street contractor against property-owners to foreclose liens for varying amounts against them. The particular suits in question were the outcome of failure to collect for grading done on Figueroa street in 1901.

It is understood that a number of contractors are preparing to file similar suits, to protect themselves from loss in work done under the bond act, in case the bonds are declared unconstitutional in the pending suit to test them.

Pickpocket at Postoffice.

One case of pocket-picking was reported at the postoffice yesterday. The registry window was heard to complain about having lost some money from her pocket. The woman was deaf, and it was difficult to get a report of her loss. The clerk on duty at the window was very busy, and was unable to spend time to get her statement just then. When he did have opportunity the woman was gone. Her name was not learned.

His Case Dismissed.

The case of W. A. Cochran, charged with cutting government timber, was dismissed in the United States District Court yesterday. It was held that the indictment against him did not state a public offense, in that it did not allege intent to commit the offense charged.

JUST THINK OF IT!

A hot-air furnace, with three hods of coal a day, to warm a ten-room house, and approval. F. E. Browne, No. 314 South Spring street.

PASADENA'S TOURNAMENT OF ROSES AND BICYCLE RACE MEET.

January 1. Floral parade 10 a.m., races in afternoon. Southern Pacific trains make the run in twenty-five minutes. Leave Arcade Depot 7:30, 8:25 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 p.m. Leave Pasadena 7:25, 8:25, 9:30, 10:15 a.m., 1:10, 2:40, 4:25, 6:45 p.m. Round trip, 25 cents; ten-day tickets, \$1; bicycles free.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES AT PASADENA New Year's day. Santa Fe trains will leave La Grande Station at 7:10, 8:20, 9:30, 10:15 a.m., 1:35, 2, 4, 4:45, 5:30, 8 p.m. Returning, trains leave Pasadena 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 a.m., 12:35, 1, 2:45, 4:24, 5, 6:40 p.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:35, 2, 4, 4:45, 5:30, 8 p.m. Round trip, 25 cents; ten-day tickets, \$1.

ELECTRIC oil stoves or hot-air furnaces—take your choice to heat your house this winter. Naurath & Case Hardware Co. has them. No. 226 South Spring street.

Found.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade, a sure remedy for dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp. One bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. At Sale & Son's Drug Store, No. 226 South Spring street.

MUNYON.

What Mrs. Henning Owes to His Improved Homoeopathic Remedies.

CHRONIC CATARRH

Of the Most Obsolete Nature Thoroughly and Permanently Cured. Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney and All Blood and Nerve Diseases Cured by Munyon's Improved Homoeopathic Remedies—At All Drugists, 25 Cents a Bottle.

Mrs. H. D. A. Henning, No. 2000 Hollins street, Baltimore, Md., says: "My daughter Louise suffered from catarrh of the nose and throat for five years or more. Every morning her nose was completely stopped up with mucus and she suffered from pain and pressure across her forehead, sneezing and raising mucus from the throat, difficulty in breathing and heaviness across the chest. I tried several physicians and different kinds of treatment, but she found no benefit. Finally I began treating her with Munyon's Catarrh Remedies and in a short time she was completely cured and has never had a symptom since."

Are you willing to spend 50 cents for a cure that positively cures catarrh by removing the cause of the disease? If so, ask your druggist for a 25c bottle of Munyon's Catarrh Cure and a 25c bottle of Catarrh Tablets. The Catarrh Cure will eradicate the disease from the system and the tablets will cleanse and heal the inflamed parts and restore them to a natural and healthy condition.

Munyon's Catarrh Cure seldom fails to cure in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price 25c.

Munyon's Remedies are absolutely harmless and contain positive cures for all the most obstinate diseases. They are specific for each disease. Sold by all druggists, mostly at 25c a bottle.

Write letters to Prof. Munyon, No. 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

To Make The Women Warm

Veterans in the business say we are doing the most surprising

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Of the entire stock of New and Second-Hand Furniture of store No. 60 South Spring at, between Sixth and Seventh, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30 and 31, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., consisting of Parlor Furniture, oak, walnut and ash Bedroom Suits, fine Folding Beds, Desks, Tables, Mirrors, Stoves, Chairs, Carpets, Bedding, Toilet Ware, Crochets, Glassware, Agateware, Lounges, Couches, Notions, etc. Those in need of Household Goods should not fail to attend this sale.

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Bicycles.

Our bicycles come from one of the best makers. If his name was on the wheel there would be \$50 more on the price. Every wheel is fully guaranteed, as if you paid for the name. Prices about half.

Dress Goods.

\$2.50 Goods for \$1. Immense stock of choice imported Fancy French Bouc, silk-mixture Sultans and Fancy Bonette, Cheviots and other weaves well worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 per yard; on sale Thursday at \$1.

\$1.50 Goods for 75c.

An endless variety of standard winter Sultans, in beautiful silk and wool, Astrakhan and Bouc Novettes, a grand gathering of fabrics which sold to date at \$1.50 and \$1.50 per yard; THURSDAY the first time for 75c.

\$1 Goods for 50c. Just opened late invoice of beautiful color combinations; all midwinter dress goods, just as pretty and as good as \$1.00 fabric; they'll go at the small price of 50c the yard.

1-2 for Double. We excel in Black Dress Goods—you'll say it when you see the stock of Black Bouc Sultans which are values at twice these prices, \$2.00 and \$1 the yd.

\$1 Goods for 50c. Plaids, Plaids: we keep the only complete line and they're about two-thirds the usual; your choice of 25 patterns for 50c the yard.

Silks, Silks.

\$1.25 for 58c. On Thursday will be found on our counters a beautiful assortment of new, fancy Silks, worth \$1 and \$1.25; they go at 58c.

\$2.50 for \$1. The choice of our \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Dress Goods must go at \$1.

Shoes. \$4.00 for \$2.50. White satin, 1 strap, slip-on—Latest in toes, new, \$4—now for \$2.50.

\$5.00 for \$3.00. Ladies' Vici Kid Patent Leather tips—Celebrated Vassar Cork Soles, in button or lace, for \$4.00.

Elegant \$4.00 Shoes. Wright & Peters' Ladies' hand-sewed welt sole, French Goulash, button or lace, for \$4.00.

Misses' Shoes at \$2.75. Dagan, Hudson's—Misses' Gait—Iron-clad, spring heel, button or lace, sizes 11 to 12; \$2.75.

Handkerchiefs. 2c ones for 10c. Ladies' Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs, openwork and scalloped borders, on fine lawn, now 10c.

25c ones for 10c. Ladies' White Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c, now 10c.

40c ones for 25c. Children's Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 40c dozen, now 25c.

10c ones now 5c. Misses' Fine White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored flower corners, were 10c, now 5c.

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The day before Christmas we received a large lot of Silk and Gauze Fans. They came too late for Christmas trade. They are New and Pretty, and we propose to sell them at

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Silk and Gauze Fans

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\$5.00 Coats for \$3.75. Men's Solid Comfort, Elderdown House Coats and Smoking Jackets, handsomely bound with velvet; like finding it for \$3.75.

\$4.25 Suits for \$2.50. Boys' Delight, all-wool Cheviot Suit, double-breasted knees and seat; these are lasters for \$2.50.

\$3.25 Hats for \$2.25. Girls' Highest Aim, card nutria Sombrero Hats, Mexican band, neatest ever shown; complete for \$2.25.

\$4.50 Hats for \$3.00. Ladies' Tap Reach Walking Hats, extra quality in black, brown and steel gray, 4 styles; choice \$3.00.

Fans—Boas. \$2.95 Fans for 95c. Silk Gauze Fans in cream, black, gray, red, blue and pink; embossed and carved ivory and wood sticks; dainty colored paintings; prices heretofore from \$2 to \$2.50; now for 95c each.

Great Boa Values. \$5 for \$3.50, \$6 for \$4. Real Ostrich Boas, large, full, fluffy feathers; black or color